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Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project

Dear resident,

We are writing to update you on recent geotechnical investigations for Powerlink's Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project.

In July 2026 Powerlink began a program of geotechnical investigations at 62 sites at various locations along the underground transmission cable corridor. These investigations will help inform the location of the cable by providing valuable information on ground conditions and confirming the location of other infrastructure in the road.

Over the past two months, our project team carried out a series of excavations along the corridor to assess ground conditions such as soil, rock and groundwater. These included bore holes, test pits and three slit trenches on Brinsmead Terrace and one on Ramsey Drive.

This information will inform Powerlink's design and construction planning. It will also help identify any access, traffic or safety considerations early, so future works can be planned with nearby residents and businesses in mind.

As investigations were in or near the road, temporary lane closures and detours were needed to complete the work safely. Traffic controls, speed reduction signage, electronic signs, and traffic controllers were used to help guide road users.

Disturbed areas were progressively reinstated, and property access was maintained wherever safe and practical. We would like to thank residents and the community for your patience while these works were conducted – we greatly appreciated your patience and understanding during these activities.

Additional testing at specific locations along the corridor may be required to support continued planning activities. Advanced notification and engagement with residents who live close to these locations will be carried out before works start.

Next steps

Project planning and approvals

Powerlink has submitted a request for a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation (MID) for the Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project, which is a planning approval pathway for delivering the new substation located in Barron and transmission line as one program of works. The project is currently awaiting a decision on the MID request.

As planning progresses, Powerlink will continue to consider community feedback and work with local stakeholders to minimise potential construction impacts wherever possible. We will provide more detailed information about construction timing, traffic changes, property access and any expected disruptions before works start.

Construction

Construction on the project is expected to start in mid-2027, pending approvals. A program of engagement including newsletters, community information drop-in sessions and door knocks will be carried out before any works begin.

Powerlink will also reach out to landholders and residents who live along the corridor to gather more information on property access and other related activities. This will help us better understand access needs and inform our construction planning.

Keeping you informed

We remain committed to keeping residents informed about our activities and the timing of works. Updates will continue to be shared through our project webpage, direct notifications and community engagement activities as the project progresses. Please visit our project page for the latest information and to register for email updates.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact our project team on 07 4034 7601 or kamerunga-woree@powerlink.com.au.

Visit our webpage at powerlink.com.au/kamerunga-woree or scan the QR code.



About Powerlink

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Our purpose is to connect Queenslanders to a world-class energy future, providing electricity to more than five million Queenslanders and 241,000 businesses.